

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
| Nadia GARDEL et al.         | ) | Group Art Unit: 1616   |
| Application No.: 10/784,909 | ) | Examiner: Ali SOROUGH  |
| Filed: February 24, 2004    | ) | Confirmation No.: 6147 |
| For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION  | ) |                        |
| FOUNDATION COMPRISING A     | ) |                        |
| POLYOL                      | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**VIA EFS Web**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 12, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 10, 2009

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